

Caribou Coaster

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This is another one of those patterns I could not come up with a name for so I named it after the town where my dh was born. Caribou Maine. It uses the Special Stitch. Front Back Bobble (Fbb).

Materials Needed:

Small amount cotton worsted weight yarn. Size G 4mm aluminum crochet hook Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: 4fbb=1" 5rows fbb=3" Yarn Thickness 3mm Finished Size: =4¹/₂"x4¹/₂" Skill Level: Easy

Special Stitch: Front Back Bobble (fbb)

This stitch is the featured stitch for February. I am not sure if this stitch existed before. It seems to me I have seen it some place but I cannot recall where so I cannot claim it to be my own.

The Long name I give it is the Front & Back Bobble because it is worked in the front lp then the back lp of each st. *Yo, insert hook in back lp of next st, draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in front lp of same st from the inside to the front, not from the front of the stitch. Yo draw up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps on hook,* yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook. This completes the stitch.

Reverse sc

Insert hook in previous st. Draw up a lp, yo and draw yarn through lps on hook. Rep from beg. This creates a twisted effect. **Instructions** ROW1: Ch15. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch3, turn.

ROW 2-6: Fbb in each st across. Ch3, turn. But at the end of row 6, ch1, turn.

ROW 7: Sc in each st across.

Perimeter. Work a round of reverse sc all the way around.

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